

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James B. Haines, Jr.

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James B. Haines, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Washington State 1970 BA; Willamette 1977 JD
Began Service: 1990
Term Expires: August 2018

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge James B. Haines, Jr., United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, West Virginia University (1980-1983)

Clerkships: Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene A. Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones; Hewes, Culley & Beals (1983-1986); Partner, Black, Lambert, Coffin & Haines (1986-1990)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1970-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Judicial Conference of the United States; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2010
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Education: Southern Maine 1990 AB

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Number of Vacancies: 1

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Benson Everett Legg
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Princeton 1970 AB; Virginia 1973 JD
Began Service: September 18, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank A. Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1973-1974)

Chambers of Chief Judge Benson Everett Legg continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1975-1982); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1982-1991)

Current Memberships: The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Sergeant's Inn Law Club

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J. Frederick Motz
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Judge (R), Chambers of Judge J. Frederick Motz, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1968-1969); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1971-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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Chambers of District Judge Deborah K. Chasanow

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Deborah K. Chasanow
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Rutgers 1970 BA; Stanford 1974 JD
Began Service: 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teacher, University of Baltimore (1978-1984); Part-Time Teacher, University of Maryland (1978-1984)

Chambers of District Judge Deborah K. Chasanow continued

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable David L. Cahoon (1974-1975)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1975-1979); Chief of Criminal Appeals Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1979-1987)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1993)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Cole & Groner, P.C.

Current Memberships: The Marlborough American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges; Prince Georges County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of Maryland

Staff

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Alexander Williams, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA
Began Service: August 17, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Assistant Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1978-1980); Associate Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1980-1986); Professor of Law, School of Law, Howard University (1986-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

Government: Municipal Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Office of Law, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

Judicial: Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

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Catherine C. Blake
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: August 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

Current Memberships: The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

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Andre M. Davis
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Pennsylvania 1971 BA; Maryland 1978 JD
Began Service: August 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1981-1984); Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1984-1985); Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1985-1987)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1978-1979); Law Clerk The Honorable Francis Murnaghan, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1979-1980)

Government: Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Maryland District Court, Baltimore City (1987-1990); Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1990-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; International Judicial Relations Committee, Judicial Conference of the United States; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Monumental City Bar Association; National Judicial College

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